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TITLE OF INVENTION: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME, AND METHOD OF FORMING A PATTERNED THIN FILM FOR A THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD

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